

**The Aging and Disability Resource Center** *comes to you* with programs that have no cost to you and are designed to provide individualized help to those caring for their loved ones at home.

Contact the ADRC if you would like us to provide a training for your organization on any of these caregiver programs.

Certified in the **Music & Memory** program, the ADRC of Dodge County is available to come to your home and work with you to make a playlist of music that is special to your loved one. This *personalized* music is then put on an iPod and loaned to you.



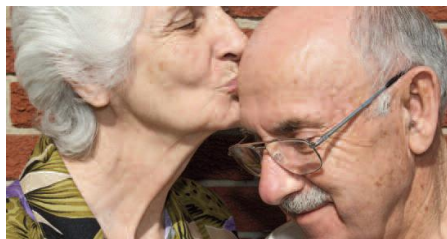
In Dodge County  is part of the S2S (Support 2 Stay at Home) program.

## **Support 2 Stay at Home**

A comprehensive program incorporating many proven activities to help caregivers so that those with dementia stay active and happy at home.

- Personalized music
- Games
- Reminiscing activities
- Adult coloring and other specialized activities
- Books and brochures designed to inform the Caregiver
- Quarterly Caregiver Newsletters

## Family Caregiver Grant Programs



Caring.  
It's not the hard part of caregiving.

A limited amount of money is available to help get respite for the Caregiver who qualifies.

**Support is geared to what will help the caregiver the most:** this can be someone to sit with a loved one while the caregiver goes out, cooking, cleaning, bathing or other personal care, adult day care facilities, caregiver training and more.

## Alzheimer's Family Caregiver Support Program

- Diagnosis of any type of dementia
- Joint income of \$48,000 or less *after dementia related expenses are subtracted*

## National Family Caregiver Support Program

- Over 60 and need help with activities of daily living
- Grandparents caring for grandchildren
- Diagnosis of dementia even if under 60 years old
- Individuals with disability

## Powerful Tools FOR Caregivers

### Powerful Tools for Caregivers

is an evidence based educational program designed to help family caregivers take care of themselves while caring for a relative or friend. You will benefit from this class whether you are helping a parent, spouse, or friend.

Participants will learn to:

- Reduce stress
- Improve self-confidence
- Better communicate feelings
- Increase their ability to make tough decisions
- Locate helpful resources.

Class meets for 90 minutes once per week for 6 weeks. Call to find out when the next class starts.

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The **SCOUT Project** will help caregivers decide which technology products are a good match for them, engage family members as needed, and teach caregivers how to use specific technology, both in individual and group settings. **We will have internet and tablets available for those who do not have them and are interested in using them.**

Staff is available to help with technology and we have expanded our knowledge of various programs.



**Music & Memory** is a proven program through which the healing power of music “reawakens souls” through the simple but profound experience of listening to their favorite music.

Program results include:

- Reduces agitation and Alzheimer’s related “sundowning”
- Increases cooperation and attention
- Improves engagement and socialization
- Provides meaningful activity
- Offers a non-pharmaceutical approach to reducing pain, depression, anxiety, and insomnia
- Enables recipient to feel calm and relaxed



## Contact

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## Office Hours

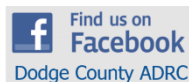
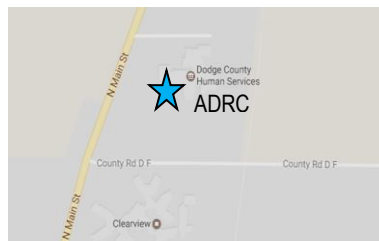
Monday - Friday

8 - 4:30 pm

or by Appointment

## Address

Henry Dodge Office Building  
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Juneau, Wisconsin 53039



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# Family Caregiver Support Programs



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